

✓ **SEMESTER - I**
TITLE: ISLAMIC STUDIES-I
UNIQUE COURSE CODE: ISE-121
CREDIT HOURS: 2

This course provides a comprehensive knowledge of Islam. It covers the basic beliefs and practices of Islam. This course is intended to familiarize students with a range of the most important Islamic beliefs, practices, and issues. It should equip them to recognize, understand and appreciate the different dimensions of Islam that they will encounter in their practical life. This course will enable the students to perform their worship in the manner prescribed by Allah. It will also make them aware of their duties as Muslims, including what is compulsory, what is permitted and what is forbidden for a Muslim in his day-to-day life. This course will also enable the students to appreciate the beauty and excellence of Islamic moral and social teachings and adopt them as their guidance in life thereby demonstrating values and attitudes necessary for a healthy and balanced lifestyle. The following topics will be covered in this course: Aqeedah, Tawheed, Risalah and Al-Akhira, Tahara, Salah, Sujood as-Sahw, Qadda (making up), Qasr (Shortening) and Jama (Joining), Sawm (Fasting), Salah at-Taraaweeh (The Night Prayer), Zakaah, Hajj, Jihad, Birth, Tehneek, Aqeeqah and Circumcision (Khittaah), Death, The Funeral Prayer, Burial, Food and Dress/Adornment, Male/Female relationship, Social Interaction Between Men & Women, Marriage (Nikah), Rights and Obligations of the Spouses, The Law of Divorce, Inheritance, Major Sins (Kabirah), Crime & Punishment, Islamic Economics & Finance, Contemporary issues, Moral/ Manners / Tazkiyah Nafs, concepts of Taqwa, Tazkiyah, Ihsan, Huqooq ullah and Huqooq ul-Ibad.

Text Book

Dr. Muhammad Hamidullah, *Introduction to Islam*

Recommended Books

1. Marwan Ibrahim Al-Kaysi, *Morals And Manners in Islam*, The Islamic Foundation, Leicester, United Kingdom, 1991.
2. Mohammad Yusuf Islahi, *Etiquettes of Life In Islam*, Markazi Maktabah Islami Publishers, New Delhi, 2003.
3. Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips, *The Foundations of Islamic Studies*.
4. John Esposito, *Islam: The Straight Path*
5. Abul A'la Mawdudi, *Al-Jihad Fil Islam*
6. Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips, *Funeral Rites in Islaam*
7. Jamal A. Badawi, *At-Taharah: Purity And State Of Undefilement*
8. Abul A'la Mawdudi, *Human Rights in Islam*
9. Abul A'la Mawdudi, *Ethical Viewpoint of Islam*
10. Muhammad Akram Khan, *An Introduction to Islamic Economics*
11. Khurshid Ahmad, *Studies in Islamic Economics*